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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EINV, CG

SUBJ: INVESTMENT CODE -- DANZER CASE HITS FAN AGAIN

REF: MEOLLMANN/HAMILTON MEMCON, JAN 31, 1975 (NOTAL),  
SAME SUBJECT

1. DAMZER-ZAIRE GENERAL MANAGER MOELLMANN TOLD EMBOFF  
FEB 6 THAT HIS COMPANY HAD DECLARED FOR DAMAGES WITH  
FRG INVESTMENT GUARANTOR TREUHAND ON FEB 3. AMOUNT  
COULD BE AS MUCH AS DM 40 MILLION.

2. FOR STILL SOMEWHAT MURKY REASONS (SEE REF MEMCON),  
GOZ RECENTLY DECREED ONCE AGAIN THAT DANZER SHOULD  
DISCONTINUE ALL RAW LUMBER EXPORTS, A KEY CLAUSE IN  
DANZER'S CONVENTION UNDER INVESTMENT CODE. MOELLMANN  
SAYS DANZER HAS NO DESIRE FOR SOLUTION OTHER THAN  
GETTING PAID OFF AND GETTING OUT OF ZAIRE. TO DATE  
THEUHAND HAS NOT RPT NOT FORMALLY ACCEPTED DANZER CLAIM.

3. FRG EMBASSY HERE CONFIRMS ABOVE STATUS OF CASE.

4. ANOTHER (NON-GERMAN) SOURCE SAYS PROBLEM NOT GREAT  
AND THAT ALL THAT NEEDS TO BE DONE IS FOR DANZER  
TO RENEGOTIATE PARAGRAPH CONCERNING EXPORT OF LOGS.

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WE UNALBE TO CONFIRM WHETHER THIS CORRECT OR NOT.

5. IN ANY FURTHER DISCUSSIONS THIS MATTER  
(PARTICULARLY WITH EUROPEANS) WE SHOULD BE CAREFUL  
NOT TO GIVE IMPRESSION THAT OUR INTEREST IN  
DANZER IS ANYTHING OTHER THAN CONFIRMING STATUS  
OF THIS CASE.  
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